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Whitney W. Cheshire
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RE: MUR 6153

Dear Mr. Cheshire:

The Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint received on December 22, 2008. On May 12, 2009, based upon the information provided in the complaint, and information provided by the respondent, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and close its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on May 12, 2009.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g (a)(8).

Sincerely,

Thomasenia P. Duncan

General County

BY: Jeff S. Jordan

Supervisory Attorney

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Enclosure
General Counsel's Report